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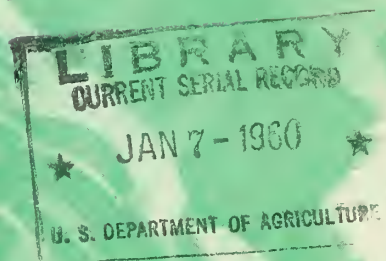
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# TURKEY performance tests 1959

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## FOREWORD

The National Turkey Improvement Plan provides for three types of tests through which the performance of a representative sample of the entrant's stock is measured. The tests are: (1) Turkey Reproduction Test, (2) Central Turkey Meat Production Test, and (3) On-the-Farm Turkey Meat Production Test. The detailed provisions for these tests are contained in USDA Miscellaneous Publication 739. Copies of this publication may be obtained from Official State Agencies for the National Turkey Improvement Plan or by writing directly to the Animal Husbandry Research Division, Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland.

The Plan provides that the results of the tests reported to the AH Division by December 1 shall be published in a national summary alphabetically by test and entries. This publication contains the results of the 1959 Central Turkey Meat Production Tests conducted in Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Texas, as submitted by the supervising agencies.

### Evaluation of Results

In the evaluation of the results, no direct comparison should be made between entries in different tests. While the same general procedure was followed in all tests, there were differences, as illustrated by the explanation of feed conversion ratios. There were also variations in the ages of the birds at the time the tests were terminated. Because of these variations and the unavoidable differences between tests in measuring techniques and the application of grading standards, comparisons of results reported in this summary should be made only between entries within a test.

In comparing entries, the possibility of differences being due to chance alone should be recognized. Obviously, small differences may be due to chance rather than to a genetic difference in the stocks tested. However, differences should not be ignored solely because they are small nor should larger differences be accepted as signifying genetic differences because they are large.

It would be difficult to determine precisely what part of the difference between two entries was due to a true genetic difference in the stocks and that which was due to chance alone. Statistical procedures may be applied to test data which will indicate the probability of similar differences occurring in subsequent tests. The NTIP provides that one of these procedures, such as Duncan's Multiple Range Test, be applied to central turkey meat production tests and the results included in the national summary.

### Statistical Significance of Differences

In applying Duncan's Multiple Range Test, the weights and measurements of each entry are compared to those of each other entry. The differences occurring are tested to determine whether they are statistically significant. The results of the statistical analysis are reported in a line chart which was prepared as follows: (1) For each test and for each trait measured, the entry numbers (shown with the entrant's name in the tables of results) were arranged with the entry having the largest weight or measurement on the left and in descending order to the smallest on the right; (2) A line (underscore) was then drawn under the first entry number and was extended under the number of each entry which did not differ significantly from the first entry; (3) This procedure was followed for each entry in the test.

In the completed chart, those entries whose numbers are underscored by a common line are not significantly different. For example, in the following illustration, entry No. 3 was the largest but not statistically different from entries 5 and 2. Entry 5 was not significantly different from 3, 2, 4 or 9 but was significantly larger than 10, 8, 7, 1 and 6. Entry 6 was the smallest but was not significantly smaller than 7 or 1.

Entry No. 3 5 2 4 9 10 8 7 1 6

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Entrant: In the tables of results of the Central Turkey Meat Production Tests only the abbreviated names of the entrants and the State in which they are located are given. The complete names and addresses of all entrants appear on page 5.

Kind of Stock:

Variety Names -

BBB	-	Broad Breasted Bronze	BBWH	-	Broad Breasted White
BBLW	-	Broad Breasted Large White			Holland
BBW	-	Broad Breasted White	LW	-	Large White
BW	-	Broad White			

Kind of Flocks Represented -

BR	-	Breeder Replacement Flocks
SF	-	Supply Flock

Strain or Trade Name:

S. C.	-	Strain Cross
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Mating Procedure:

Nat.	-	Natural mating
Art.	-	Artificial Insemination
Both	-	Natural mating, supplemented with artificial insemination

Feed Conversion Ratio:

The figures reported by the Kansas, Pennsylvania and Texas tests represent the pounds of feed required to produce one pound of live turkey.

In the Pennsylvania test the entries were intermingled until eight weeks of age. During this period, feed consumption was recorded and subsequently computed for each entry on a pro-rata basis. From eight weeks to the end of the test, the entries were separated and feed consumption recorded for each entry. The reported feed conversion ratio is based on the computed consumption for the first 8 weeks and the recorded consumption for the remainder of the test.

In the Kansas test the entries were intermingled for the first 8 weeks. At this time 50 birds, 25 of each sex, were selected at random from each entry and were separated by entries for the remainder of the test. The feed conversion ratios reported are based on the feed consumption and weight gains of the birds in these groups from 8 weeks of age to the end of the test.

In the Texas test the birds were separated by sexes throughout the test but entries were intermingled for the first 4 weeks. After 4 weeks the entries were separated and feed consumption recorded for each entry by sexes. The reported ration is based on feed consumption by entries and the computed consumption for the first 4 weeks.

Eviscerated Weight: The weight of the fully dressed birds, including the necks and giblets.

Dressing Percentage: The eviscerated weight expressed as a percentage of the live weight.

Body Measurements: The measurements reported were made on the New York Dressed birds, except in the Minnesota test where the measurements were made on the live birds and in the Pennsylvania test where the hens were measured after evisceration and chilling.

Percent of Birds with Defects: A provision for including in this report "The percentage of birds with the following defects: Pendulous crop, roach back, leg weakness and breast blisters" was adopted after the 1959 tests were underway and some tests were unable to obtain records on these traits. Other tests had already adopted procedures for obtaining the necessary records and complete reports of defects are included.

# 1959 CENTRAL TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TESTS

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Anderson Turkey Hatchery, Frazee, Minnesota . . . . .	8
Barnett's Inc., Marlin, Texas . . . . .	20
Brady Turkey Hatchery, Paola, Kansas . . . . .	6
Browning Turkey Farms, Winchester, Kentucky . . . . .	8-12-14-18-20
Burlington Hatchery, Burlington, Kansas . . . . .	6
Central Kansas Hatchery, Moundridge, Kansas . . . . .	6
Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery, Eldon, Missouri . . . . .	12-20
Dietzel Turkey Hatchery, Atchison, Kansas . . . . .	6
Elwell Enterprises, Wayzata, Minnesota . . . . .	8
Farmers Hatchery Co., Wadena, Minnesota . . . . .	8-14
Gibbon Turkey Hatchery, Shelton, Nebraska . . . . .	12
Gozzi's Breeding Farms, Inc., Guilford, Connecticut . . . . .	8-12-14-18-20
Hart's Hatchery, Inc., P.O. Box 749, McMinnville, Oregon . . . . .	12-20
Henning Hatchery, Henning, Minnesota . . . . .	8
Hildebrand Turkey Hatchery, Seward, Nebraska . . . . .	12
Hilltop Turkey Hatchery, McPherson, Kansas . . . . .	6
Janes' Bar Nothing Ranch, Inc., Austin, Texas . . . . .	12-20
Janssen Farms Hatcheries, Zeeland, Michigan . . . . .	12
Kehl Turkey Farm, Columbus, Wisconsin . . . . .	8
Kent Turkey Hatchery, Johnson City, Texas . . . . .	20
Kimber Turkey Breeding Farm, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Niles, California . . . . .	8-20
Lake's Silver Dollar Turkey Hatchery, Marysville, Kansas . . . . .	6
Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis 13, Minnesota . . . . .	8-14
Loomis Hatchery, Box 604, Hemet, California . . . . .	12
Lyons' Turkeys (H. B. Davis), McMinnville, Oregon . . . . .	14
Manhattan Hatchery, Manhattan, Kansas . . . . .	6
Martin, Raymond C., Pinola Hatchery, RD #3, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania . . . . .	18
Meadowbrook Turkey Farms, Loomis, California . . . . .	18-20
Menefee Turkey Ranch, P.O. Box 363, McMinnville, Oregon . . . . .	12-18-20
Miller Hatcheries, Ltd., 260 Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada . . . . .	12-18
Nicholas Turkey Breeding Farms, P.O. Building, Sonoma, California . . . . .	8-12-14-18-20
Nichols Inc., 24 Front St., Exeter, New Hampshire . . . . .	12
Nokota Hatchery, Devils Lake, North Dakota . . . . .	14
Norbest Turkey Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah . . . . .	12
Northern Turkey Hatcheries, Frazee, Minnesota . . . . .	8
Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio . . . . .	6-12-18
Oppy's Hatcheries, Wyndmere, North Dakota . . . . .	14
Palmateer's Turkey Farm, Elverson, Pennsylvania . . . . .	18
Pinetree Turkey Hatchery, Farmington, Minnesota . . . . .	8
River Rest Turkey Sales, Inc., Shawnee, Oklahoma . . . . .	20
Segar Turkey Breeding Ranch, P.O. Box 1008, Turlock, California . . . . .	12-14-20
Shaw, Glenn F., RD #2, Amherst, Massachusetts . . . . .	18
Shearer, Robert K., RD #1, Reinholds, Pennsylvania . . . . .	18
Shelhamer, Glen A., Fairport, New York . . . . .	18
Stants, L. B., Hatchery, Abilene, Kansas . . . . .	6
Swift & Company, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota . . . . .	14
Thompson, J. N., Hatchery, Pottsville, Arkansas . . . . .	18-20
Turkey Growers Cooperative of Central California, Selma, California . . . . .	12
Wallis Turkey Farm, Cuero, Texas . . . . .	20
Washore Turkey Association, Portland, Oregon . . . . .	14
Wila Turkey Ranch, Wila, Pennsylvania . . . . .	18
Wilford, Harvey M., Box 185, Elyria, Ohio . . . . .	18-20

KANSAS CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

ENTRANT	KIND OF STOCK	STRAIN OR TRADE NAME	MATING PROCEDURE	NUMBER OF HENS IN FLOCKS	MORTALITY (%)			SEX	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (lbs)						FEED CONVERSION RATIO *
					2	8	END OF TEST		8	12	20	22	24	26	
					WEEKS	WEEKS			WKS	WKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	
1. Brady, Kansas	BBB BR	Nicholas	Both	12,800	Not reported		4.0	Toms	4.4	8.3	17.4	20.2	22.6	26.2	4.16
								Hens	3.8	6.9	12.7	14.2			
2. Brady Kansas	BBLW BR	Nicholas	Both	8,000			2.0	Toms	4.9	9.1	18.0	21.4	23.8	26.8	4.37
								Hens	3.8	7.1	12.6	14.4			
3. Burlington, Kansas	BBB SF	Rose-A-Linda	Both	12,000			8.0	Toms	4.5	8.6	18.3	21.5	23.7	27.1	4.14
								Hens	3.7	7.0	12.9	14.3			
4. Cent. Kans. Kansas	BBB SF	Loomis Mtn. Val.	Both	1,050			6.0	Toms	4.7	8.8	17.4	20.4	23.3	27.0	4.44
								Hens	3.9	7.1	11.9	13.3			
5. Cent. Kans. Kansas	BBB SF	Loomis Mtn. Val.	Both	1,780			6.0	Toms	4.3	8.1	17.3	20.6	23.2	27.3	4.16
								Hens	3.7	6.7	12.4	13.8			
6. Dietzel, Kansas	BBB SF	Waite's King Size	Nat.	23,000			2.0	Toms	4.6	8.7	17.5	20.9	22.9	27.2	4.27
								Hens	3.8	6.9	11.9	13.9			
7. Hilltop, Kansas	BBB SF	Schmidt	Nat.	1,050			6.0	Toms	4.3	8.1	17.2	20.4	23.0	26.1	4.22
								Hens	3.4	6.4	11.7	13.4			
8. Lake, Kansas	BBB SF	Lake	Both	1,200			6.0	Toms	4.4	8.3	17.3	20.6	23.1	26.1	4.18
								Hens	3.7	6.8	12.4	13.8			
9. Manhattan, Kansas	BBB SF	Loomis Mtn. Val.	Both	700			4.0	Toms	4.5	8.6	17.4	20.5	23.3	26.8	4.28
								Hens	3.6	6.6	11.5	13.2			
10. Manhattan, Kansas	BW SF	Wilford White	Both	780			6.0	Toms	4.3	8.0	16.3	18.8	21.2	23.7	4.73
								Hens	3.4	6.1	11.0	12.1			
11. Stant's, Kansas	BBLW BR	Segar's White	Art.	12,000			4.0	Toms	4.7	8.6	17.6	20.7	23.3	26.8	4.44
								Hens	3.7	6.8	12.0	13.6			
12. Ohio Exp. Sta., Ohio	LW Control	Random-bred	Art.				4.0	Toms	4.1	7.5	15.8	18.4	21.0	23.1	4.33
								Hens	3.2	5.8	10.4	11.7			
Average All Entries							4.8	Toms	4.5	8.4	17.3	20.4	22.9	26.3	4.31
								Hens	3.6	6.7	12.0	13.5			
Average Bronze Entries							5.2	Toms	4.5	8.4	17.5	20.6	23.1	26.7	4.23
								Hens	3.7	6.8	12.2	13.7			
Average White Entries							4.0	Toms	4.5	8.3	16.9	19.8	22.3	25.3	4.47
								Hens	3.5	6.5	11.5	13.1			

Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

Final Live Weight

Entry No.	Toms	5	6	3	4	11	9	2	1	8	7	10	12
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Entry No.	Hens	2	3	1	6	5	8	11	7	4	9	10	12
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Eviscerated Weight

Entry No.	Toms	3	6	5	4	9	11	2	7	1	8	10	12
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Entry No.	Hens	3	2	1	6	5	8	7	11	4	9	10	12
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Dressing Percentage

Entry No.	Toms	7	3	4	9	6	8	1	11	12	2	5	10
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Entry No.	Hens	7	10	4	3	12	9	1	8	5	2	11	6
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\*Both Sexes



KANSAS CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

Eviscerated		Breast Width	Body Depth	Keel Length	Over-All Quality % U. S. Grade			% U. S. Grade A For:			Percent With:				Entrant
Weight (lbs)	Yield (%)				A	B	C	Fleshing	Finish	Freedom of Pin- Feathers	Pendu- lous Crop	Roach Back	Leg Weak- ness	Breast Blisters	
20.4 11.9	77.8 83.8	4.1 3.7	9.2 7.0	7.5 6.1	76.2 98.0	11.9 2.0	11.9 --	100.0 100.0	95.2 98.0	100.0 100.0	Not reported				1. Brady
20.7 12.1	77.2 83.5	4.2 3.8	8.9 6.9	7.4 6.1	81.8 98.0	2.3 2.0	15.9 --	97.7 98.0	100.0 98.0	100.0 100.0					2. Brady
21.3 12.1	78.4 84.4	4.8 4.0	8.6 6.8	7.4 6.0	80.0 100.0	4.0 --	16.0 --	98.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					3. Burlington
21.1 11.2	78.0 84.4	4.2 3.6	9.1 7.0	7.8 6.2	95.3 100.0	4.7 --	-- --	97.7 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					4. Cent. Kans.
21.1 11.5	77.2 83.5	3.9 3.5	9.2 7.0	7.7 6.2	93.8 97.6	6.2 2.4	-- --	97.9 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					5. Cent. Kans.
21.2 11.6	77.9 83.5	3.7 3.3	9.4 7.2	8.0 6.4	76.2 94.2	7.1 5.8	16.7 --	95.2 96.2	100.0 98.1	100.0 100.0					6. Dietzel
20.6 11.4	78.9 85.1	4.2 3.7	8.9 6.9	7.4 6.0	95.6 97.9	2.2 2.1	2.2 --	97.8 100.0	100.0 97.9	100.0 100.0					7. Hilltop
20.4 11.5	77.9 83.8	3.9 3.5	9.1 7.0	7.6 6.1	93.3 100.0	4.5 --	2.2 --	97.8 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					8. Lake
20.9 11.1	77.9 83.8	4.1 3.6	9.1 6.9	7.6 6.1	92.5 93.2	5.0 6.8	2.5 --	100.0 97.7	100.0 95.5	100.0 100.0					9. Manhattan
18.3 10.3	77.1 85.1	4.0 3.5	8.7 6.6	7.3 5.9	93.6 100.0	-- --	6.4 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					10. Manhattan
20.7 11.4	77.3 83.5	4.0 3.6	9.1 7.0	7.6 6.0	88.4 98.0	4.6 2.0	7.0 --	97.7 98.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					11. Stant's
17.9 9.8	77.2 83.9	3.7 3.2	8.8 6.7	7.3 5.8	92.6 100.0	-- --	7.4 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					12. Ohio Exp. Sta.
20.4 11.4	77.8 84.0	4.1 3.6	9.0 6.9	7.6 6.1	88.2 98.0	4.4 2.0	7.4 --	98.3 99.1	99.6 98.9	100.0 100.0					Average All Entries
20.9 11.5	78.0 84.0	4.1 3.6	9.1 7.0	7.6 6.1	87.9 97.6	5.6 2.4	6.5 --	98.0 99.2	99.4 98.6	100.0 100.0					Average B. Entries
19.5 11.0	77.2 84.0	4.0 3.6	8.9 6.8	7.4 6.0	88.8 98.9	1.9 1.1	9.3 --	98.8 98.9	100.0 99.4	100.0 100.0					Average W. Entries

Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

Breast Width											
Entry No.	Toms 3	2	4	7	9	1	10	11	5	8	6 12
Entry No.	Hens 3	2	1	7	4	11	9	10	5	8	6 12
Body Depth											
Entry No.	Toms 6	5	1	4	11	9	8	2	7	12	10 3
Entry No.	Hens 6	8	1	4	5	11	9	2	7	3	12 10
Keel Length											
Entry No.	Toms 6	4	5	9	8	11	1	7	3	2	12 10
Entry No.	Hens 6	4	5	8	1	2	9	3	7	11	10 12

## MINNESOTA CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY TEST

ENTRANT	KIND OF STOCK	STRAIN OR TRADE NAME	MATING PRO-CEDURE	NUMBER OF HENS IN FLOCKS	MORTALITY (%)			SEX	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (lbs)						FEED CONVERSION RATIO
					2 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	END OF TEST		* 8 WKS	* 12 WKS	WEEKS	20 WEEKS	22 WEEKS	25 WEEKS	
1. Anderson, Minn.	BBB BR	Nordman's	Both	18,000	2.0	4.0	7.0	Toms Hens	5.0	10.0		20.5 14.2	15.3	27.4	Not reported
2. Anderson, Minn.	BBW SF	Kolbs Superior	Both	3,000	6.0	8.0	13.0	Toms Hens	4.6	9.1		18.7 13.5	14.5	23.8	
3. Browning, Kentucky	BBB SF	Browning	Both	56,300	3.0	4.0	5.0	Toms Hens	4.8	9.5		20.3 13.7	14.6	26.5	
4. Elwell, Minn.	BBB SF	Elwell	Art.	3,000	6.0	7.0	7.0	Toms Hens	4.5	9.2		18.8 13.4	14.5	24.6	
5. Elwell, Minn.	BW SF	Elwell	Art.	4,000	.0	1.0	3.0	Toms Hens	4.2	8.3		17.6 12.2	13.2	23.0	
6. Farmers, Minn.	BBB SF	Hart-Schnieder and F&H	Art.	6,447	.0	1.0	2.0	Toms Hens	4.9	9.8		20.2 14.1	15.1	26.3	
7. Gozzi, Conn.	BBW SF	Guilford White	Both	14,000	7.0	17.0	17.0	Toms Hens	4.3	8.8		18.9 13.2	14.3	25.0	
8. Henning, Minn.	BBW SF	Henning Whites	Nat.	5,000	3.0	3.0	4.0	Toms Hens	4.2	8.4		18.2 13.3	13.2	23.9	
9. Kehl, Wisconsin	BBB SF	Kehls	Art.	1,800	6.0	9.0	14.0	Toms Hens	4.6	9.3		19.4 14.2	14.8	24.8	
10. Kimber, California	BBB SF	S. C. KB 33	Both	1,500	3.0	3.0	6.0	Toms Hens	4.8	9.7		20.7 13.9	14.9	27.6	
11. Land O' Lakes, Minn.	BBW SF	Land O' Lakes	Both	15,000	.0	1.0	7.0	Toms Hens	4.7	9.3		19.4 13.4	14.5	25.4	
12. Land O' Lakes, Minn.	BBB SF	Land O' Lakes	Nat.	30,000	1.0	3.0	4.0	Toms Hens	4.6	9.0		19.4 13.8	14.6	25.1	
13. Nicholas, California	BBW BR	Nicholas White	Both	8,000	4.0	8.0	9.0	Toms Hens	5.0	10.8		20.3 13.8	15.2	26.4	
14. Nicholas, California	BBB BR	Nicholas	Both	12,800	3.0	4.0	11.0	Toms Hens	5.1	10.3		20.5 14.1	15.3	26.5	
15. Northern, Minn.	BBB SF	Carlos Johnson	Both	3,000	1.0	2.0	4.0	Toms Hens	4.7	9.6		20.0 14.0	15.2	26.2	
16. Pinetree, Minn.	LW SF	River Rest	Nat.	1,100	1.0	1.0	1.0	Toms Hens	4.3	8.5		18.4 12.5	13.6	24.2	
Average All Entries					2.9	4.8	7.1	Toms Hens	4.7	9.4		19.4 13.5	14.5	25.5	
Average Bronze Entries					2.8	4.1	6.4	Toms Hens	4.8	9.6		20.0 13.9	14.9	26.2	
Average White Entries					3.0	5.6	8.0	Toms Hens	4.5	9.0		18.7 13.1	14.0	24.5	

\* Both sexes

MINNESOTA CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY TEST

Eviscerated		Breast Width	Body Depth	Keel Length	Over-All Quality % U. S. Grade			% U. S. Grade A For:			Percent With:				Entrant
Weight	Yield				A	B	C	Fleshing	Finish	Freedom of Pin- Feathers	Pendu- lous Crop	Roach Back	Leg Weak- ness	Breast Blisters	
(lbs)	(%)	Inches	Inches	Inches											
23.6 12.6	86.1 82.4	3.9 3.6	10.2 7.7	8.0 6.4	91.8 94.4	8.2 2.8	-- 2.8	100.0 100.0	100.0 97.2	100.0 97.2	Not reported				1. Anderson
20.0 11.7	84.3 80.8	3.8 3.5	10.3 7.8	7.5 6.4	67.5 86.5	22.5 8.1	10.0 5.4	100.0 100.0	97.5 100.0	100.0 100.0					2. Anderson
22.5 12.0	84.9 81.7	3.5 3.6	10.0 7.7	7.9 6.6	85.8 90.7	7.1 9.3	7.1 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					3. Browning
21.0 11.9	85.5 81.6	3.8 3.5	10.1 7.7	7.8 6.4	92.3 97.7	-- 2.3	7.7 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					4. Elwell
19.5 10.7	84.9 80.9	3.4 3.3	9.8 7.5	7.6 6.3	83.0 90.9	12.8 6.8	4.2 2.3	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					5. Elwell
22.4 12.2	85.2 81.3	3.6 3.5	10.2 7.8	7.9 6.6	72.1 81.3	18.6 18.7	9.3 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					6. Farmers
21.4 11.7	85.6 82.0	4.2 3.8	10.0 7.4	7.5 6.1	79.4 93.4	14.7 4.4	5.9 2.2	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					7. Gozzi
20.4 10.7	85.3 81.0	3.8 3.5	9.7 7.5	7.5 6.1	89.2 95.0	5.4 5.0	5.4 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					8. Henning
21.4 12.2	86.2 82.5	4.2 3.9	10.0 7.4	7.5 6.2	70.3 92.8	18.9 4.8	10.8 2.4	100.0 100.0	91.9 97.6	100.0 95.2					9. Kehl
23.9 12.3	86.3 82.9	4.0 3.7	9.7 7.6	7.8 6.4	81.0 93.2	11.9 6.8	7.1 --	100.0 100.0	97.6 100.0	100.0 100.0					10. Kimber
21.5 11.7	84.7 80.4	3.5 3.3	10.3 7.7	7.9 6.4	79.4 87.5	10.3 12.5	10.3 --	100.0 100.0	94.9 100.0	100.0 100.0					11. Lam O'Lakes
21.5 11.9	85.9 81.7	3.5 3.4	10.2 7.8	8.2 6.7	69.2 91.1	18.0 6.7	12.8 2.2	100.0 97.8	97.4 100.0	100.0 100.0					12. Lam O'Lakes
22.5 12.3	85.1 81.4	3.9 3.5	10.2 7.6	7.8 6.4	88.0 94.4	8.0 5.6	4.0 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					13. Nicholas
22.7 12.6	85.6 82.0	3.9 3.5	10.4 7.7	8.0 6.4	63.4 88.9	24.4 6.7	12.2 4.4	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					14. Nicholas
22.5 12.5	85.7 82.4	4.2 3.8	10.0 7.5	7.6 6.3	78.0 93.0	12.2 7.0	9.8 --	98.0 100.0	100.0 97.7	100.0 100.0					15. Northern
20.5 11.1	84.7 81.7	3.6 3.4	10.0 7.5	7.9 6.3	94.0 97.6	2.0 2.4	4.0 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					16. Pinetree
21.7 11.9	85.4 81.7	3.8 3.5	10.1 7.6	7.8 6.4	80.8 91.6	11.9 7.1	7.3 1.3	99.9 99.9	98.8 99.6	100.0 99.6					Av. All Entries
22.4 12.2	85.6 81.9	3.9 3.6	10.1 7.6	7.8 6.4	79.6 90.8	12.3 8.2	8.1 1.0	100.0 100.0	98.4 99.2	100.0 99.2					Av. Bronze Entries
20.8 11.4	85.1 81.4	3.7 3.5	10.0 7.6	7.7 6.3	82.2 92.7	11.4 5.5	6.4 1.8	99.7 99.7	99.3 100.0	100.0 100.0					Av. White Entries

# MINNESOTA CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY TEST

## Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

### Final Live Weight

Entry No.	Toms	10	1	3	14	13	6	15	11	12	7	9	4	16	8	2	5
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Entry No.	Hens	14	1	15	13	6	10	9	3	12	4	11	2	7	16	8	5
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### Eviscerated Weight

Entry No.	Toms	10	1	14	3	13	15	6	11	12	7	9	4	16	8	2	5
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Entry No.	Hens	1	14	15	13	10	9	6	3	12	4	7	2	11	16	8	5
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### Dressing Percentage

Entry No.	Toms	10	9	1	12	15	14	7	4	8	6	13	3	5	11	16	2
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Entry No.	Hens	10	9	1	15	14	7	3	16	12	4	13	6	8	5	2	11
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### Breast Width

Entry No.	Toms	9	7	15	10	1	14	13	4	2	8	6	16	3	12	11	5
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Entry No.	Hens	9	7	15	10	3	1	13	2	14	4	8	6	12	16	11	5
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### Body Depth

Entry No.	Toms	14	11	2	12	13	1	6	4	15	7	3	9	16	5	8	10
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Entry No.	Hens	12	6	2	14	3	11	4	1	13	10	5	15	16	8	7	9
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### Keel Length

Entry No.	Toms	12	1	14	3	11	6	16	10	13	4	15	5	7	2	8	9
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Entry No.	Hens	12	6	3	1	11	13	14	4	2	10	15	16	5	9	8	7
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# NEBRASKA RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY TEST

## Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

### Final Live Weight

Entry No.	Toms	6	15	3	18	10	2	12	16	14	1	13	11	5	8	17	9	4	19	7
Entry No.	Hens	14	15	3	13	8	11	6	16	12	10	18	5	2	1	17	9	4	7	19

### Eviscerated Weight

Entry No.	Toms	15	6	3	18	10	16	2	12	11	1	13	5	14	8	17	4	9	19	7
Entry No.	Hens	11	15	3	8	14	16	13	6	1	10	5	18	12	2	17	9	4	7	19

### Dressing Percentage

Entry No.	Toms	11	5	8	15	16	6	4	3	1	12	18	13	17	10	2	19	7	14	9
Entry No.	Hens	11	1	4	8	16	3	5	18	19	7	13	10	2	9	15	12	14	17	6

### Breast Width

Entry No.	Toms	11	15	8	16	3	12	5	4	1	18	10	13	6	14	2	17	19	7	9
Entry No.	Hens	11	3	8	16	14	13	15	18	4	12	10	5	1	17	19	6	9	2	7

### Body Depth

Entry No.	Toms	13	2	14	6	15	10	17	12	9	3	5	1	8	11	16	18	7	19	4
Entry No.	Hens	14	13	11	6	8	2	10	15	1	17	5	12	9	3	18	16	7	19	4

### Keel Length

Entry No.	Toms	2	10	6	16	15	1	18	12	13	3	5	9	17	14	7	11	8	4	19
Entry No.	Hens	10	2	13	14	12	15	16	1	6	5	17	18	3	11	8	9	7	19	4

## NEBRASKA RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY TEST

ENTRANT	KIND OF STOCK	STRAIN OR TRADE NAME	MATING PROCEDURE	NUMBER OF HENS IN FLOCKS	MORTALITY (%)			SEX	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (lbs)						* FEED CONVERSION RATIO
					2	8	END OF TEST			*		22		26	
					WEEKS	WEEKS			WKS	WKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	
1. Browning, Kentucky	BBB SF	Browning	Both	56,300	Not reported		8.0	Toms Hens		9.2		14.8		26.9	Not reported
2. Central Mo. Missouri	BBB SF	Waite's King Size	Nat.	22,000			6.0	Toms Hens		9.2		14.9		27.6	
3. Gibbon, Nebraska	BBB SF	Gibbon Hy-Cross	Both	1,100			9.0	Toms Hens		9.5		15.5		28.3	
4. Gozzi, Conn.	BBW BR	Guilford White	Both	18,000			10.0	Toms Hens		7.9		13.3		24.8	
5. Hart's, Oregon	BBB BR	Hart-Schneider	Nat.	200			7.0	Toms Hens		9.3		14.9		26.5	
6. Hildebrand, Nebraska	BBB SF	Hildebrand	Nat.	1,000			7.0	Toms Hens		9.4		15.4		28.8	
7. Janes, Texas	BW BR	Janes Broad White	Both	15,000			6.0	Toms Hens		8.0		13.1		23.9	
8. Janssen, Michigan	BBB SF	JB59-14	Both	900			11.0	Toms Hens		9.3		15.4		25.9	
9. Janssen, Michigan	BBW SF	JB59-51	Both	200			10.0	Toms Hens		8.6		13.8		25.4	
10. Loomis, California	BBB	Loomis	Both	3,000			7.0	Toms Hens		9.4		15.1		27.7	
11. Menefee, Oregon	BBB SF	Menefee	Nat.	17,800			9.0	Toms Hens		9.5		15.4		26.7	
12. Miller, Canada	BBB SF	Ploen	Nat.	4,600			6.0	Toms Hens		9.4		15.1		27.5	
13. Nicholas, California	BBB BR	Nicholas	Both	12,800			11.0	Toms Hens		9.5		15.4		26.8	
14. Nicholas, California	BBW BR	Nicholas White	Both	8,000			13.0	Toms Hens		9.5		15.7		27.1	
15. Nichols, New Hamp.	BBB SF	Nichols 77	Both	2,000			7.0	Toms Hens		9.7		15.7		28.8	
16. Norbest, Utah	BBB SF	Norbest 400	Nat.				9.0	Toms Hens		9.5		15.4		27.4	
17. Segar, California	BBW SF	Segar's White	Both	12,000			7.0	Toms Hens		8.7		14.7		25.4	
18. T. G. Coop. California	BBB SF	501	Nat.				8.0	Toms Hens		9.2		15.0		27.8	
19. Exp. Sta., Ohio	White Control	Random-bred	Art.				5.0	Toms Hens		7.9		13.1		24.3	
Average All Entries							8.2	Toms Hens		9.1		14.8		26.7	3.62
Average Bronze Entries							8.1	Toms Hens		9.4		15.2		27.4	
Average White Entries							8.5	Toms Hens		8.4		13.9		25.1	

\* Both Sexes

## NEBRASKA RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY TEST

Eviscerated		Breast Width	Body Depth	Keel Length	Over-All Quality % U. S. Grade			% U. S. Grade A For:			Percent With:				Entrant			
Weight (lb±)	Yield (%)				Inches	Inches	Inches	A	B	C	Fleshing	Finish	Freedom of Pin- Feathers	Pendulous Crop		Roach Back	Leg Weak- ness	Breast Blisters
22.1 12.3	82.2 83.0	4.7 4.2	8.7 6.9	7.8 6.2	84.2 97.6	5.3 --	10.5 2.4	Not reported							2.0	1. Browning		
22.5 12.2	81.5 81.6	4.3 3.8	9.0 6.9	8.1 6.3	78.3 92.1	8.7 7.9	13.0 --				2.0					2. Central Mo.		
23.3 12.7	82.3 82.5	4.8 4.4	8.8 6.8	7.7 6.1	77.1 97.6	2.9 2.4	20.0 --								2.0	3. Gibbon		
20.4 11.0	82.3 82.7	4.7 4.2	8.5 6.4	7.4 5.9	93.8 100.0	-- --	6.2 --									4. Gozzi		
22.0 12.3	83.1 82.4	4.7 4.2	8.8 6.8	7.7 6.1	80.5 95.0	7.3 2.5	12.2 2.5									5. Hart		
23.7 12.4	82.4 80.6	4.6 3.9	8.9 7.0	8.0 6.2	88.0 92.7	-- 4.9	12.0 2.4									6. Hildebrand		
19.4 10.8	81.3 81.9	4.2 3.8	8.7 6.7	7.5 6.0	95.0 93.0	-- 7.0	5.0 --									7. Janes		
21.5 12.7	83.0 82.6	4.8 4.4	8.7 7.0	7.4 6.0	76.4 100.0	11.8 --	11.8 --									8. Janssen		
20.4 11.2	80.2 81.4	4.2 3.9	8.8 6.8	7.6 6.0	87.5 100.0	2.5 --	10.0 --									9. Janssen		
22.7 12.3	81.9 81.8	4.6 4.2	8.9 6.9	8.0 6.3	94.6 97.6	2.7 --	2.7 2.4								2.0	10. Loomis		
22.3 12.9	83.6 84.1	5.0 4.6	8.7 7.0	7.5 6.0	94.6 84.6	2.7 15.4	2.7 --				4.0					11. Menefee		
22.5 12.2	82.0 81.0	4.7 4.2	8.8 6.8	7.8 6.2	71.4 95.3	2.4 4.7	26.2 --									12. Miller		
22.0 12.6	81.9 81.9	4.6 4.3	9.1 7.0	7.7 6.2	84.4 97.5	3.1 --	12.5 2.5									13. Nicholas		
21.9 12.7	81.1 80.7	4.6 4.3	9.0 7.1	7.6 6.2	82.1 100.0	-- --	17.9 --									14. Nicholas		
23.8 12.8	82.7 81.4	4.9 4.3	8.9 6.9	7.9 6.2	90.5 95.1	-- 4.9	9.5 --									15. Nichols		
22.6 12.7	82.5 82.6	4.8 4.4	8.7 6.7	7.9 6.2	86.8 95.0	7.9 5.0	5.3 --									16. Norbest		
20.8 11.9	81.9 80.7	4.3 4.1	8.8 6.8	7.6 6.1	78.4 97.7	-- --	21.6 2.3									17. Segar		
22.8 12.3	82.0 82.1	4.7 4.3	8.7 6.7	7.8 6.1	92.3 97.6	2.6 2.4	5.1 --									18. T.G.Coop.		
19.7 10.7	81.3 81.9	4.3 4.0	8.6 6.7	7.4 5.9	100.0 97.9	-- 2.1	-- --								2.0	19. Ohio Exp. Sta		
21.9 12.1	82.1 82.0	4.6 4.2	8.8 6.8	7.7 6.1	86.0 96.1	3.3 3.1	10.7 .8				.3				.4	Av. All Entries		
22.6 12.5	82.4 82.1	4.7 4.2	8.8 6.9	7.8 6.2	84.4 95.2	4.5 3.8	11.1 1.0				.5				.5	Av. Bronze Entries		
20.4 11.3	81.3 81.6	4.4 4.0	8.7 6.7	7.5 6.0	89.8 98.0	.5 1.6	9.7 .4								.3	Av. White Entries		

NORTH DAKOTA CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

ENTRANT	KIND OF STOCK	STRAIN OR TRADE NAME	MATING PROCEDURE	NUMBER OF HENS IN FLOCKS	MORTALITY (%)			SEX	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (lbs)						FEED CONVERSION RATIO
					2 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	END OF TEST		WKS	12 WKS	WEEKS	22 WEEKS	WEEKS	25 WEEKS	
1. Anderson, Mass.	BBWH BR	Block-buster	Art.	400	2.0	2.0	7.0	Toms Hens		9.9 7.5		21.8 14.8		24.9	Not reported
2. Browning, Kentucky	BBB SF	Browning	Both	56,300	2.0	2.0	7.0	Toms Hens		9.8 7.7		21.4 14.8		24.2	
3. Farmers, Minn.	BBB SF	F & H	Art.	6,447	1.0	1.0	11.0	Toms Hens		10.2 8.0		22.2 15.5		24.6	
4. Gozzi, Conn.	BBW SF	Guilford White	Both	10,000	12.0	12.0	16.0	Toms Hens		9.0 6.7		20.1 13.4		23.0	
5. Land O' Lakes, Minn.	BBB SF	Land O' Lakes 101	Nat.	30,000	4.0	4.0	18.0	Toms Hens		10.6 8.1		22.5 15.2		25.3	
6. Land O' Lakes, Minn.	BBW SF	Land O' Lakes 201	Both	15,000	3.0	4.0	11.0	Toms Hens		9.7 7.5		20.8 13.9		23.7	
7. Lyon's, Oregon	BBB BR	Lyon's 100%	Both	4,500	2.0	2.0	10.0	Toms Hens		9.8 7.6		21.4 15.0		23.9	
8. Nokota, N. Dakota	BBB SF	Nicholas	Both	3,300	2.0	2.0	11.0	Toms Hens		9.8 7.5		21.0 14.6		23.5	
9. Nicholas, California	BBB BR	Nicholas	Both	12,800	.0	1.0	14.0	Toms Hens		10.1 7.9		21.9 15.2		24.6	
10. Nicholas, California	BBW BR	Nicholas L. White	Both	8,000	3.0	3.0	11.0	Toms Hens		10.7 8.0		21.7 14.7		24.2	
11. Oppy's, N. Dakota	BBB SF	Hart-Schneider	Both	3,000	.0	.0	7.0	Toms Hens		9.9 7.6		21.6 14.6		24.1	
12. Segar's, California	BBW BR	Segar's White	Both	2,000	.0	1.0	6.0	Toms Hens		10.2 7.8		21.4 14.5		24.4	
13. Swift, Minn.	BBB SF	Nicholas	Both	10,000	2.0	4.0	19.0	Toms Hens		10.1 7.8		21.5 15.1		23.9	
14. Washore, Oregon	BBB SF	Hamilton S.C.300	Both	21,000	2.0	3.0	12.0	Toms Hens		9.6 7.6		21.2 14.9		23.6	
Average All Entries					2.5	2.9	11.4	Toms Hens		10.0 7.7		21.5 14.7		24.1	
Average Bronze Entries					1.7	2.1	12.1	Toms Hens		10.0 7.8		21.7 15.0		24.2	
Average White Entries					4.0	4.0	10.2	Toms Hens		9.9 7.5		21.1 14.3		24.0	



## NORTH DAKOTA CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

Eviscerated		Breast Width	Body Depth	Keel Length	Over-All Quality % U. S. Grade			% U. S. Grade A For:			Percent With:				Entrant
Weight	Yield				A	B	C	Fleshing	Finish	Freedom of Pin- Feathers	Pendu- lous Crop	Roach Back	Leg Weak- ness	Breast Blisters	
(lbs)	(%)	Inches	Inches	Inches											
19.3 11.5	77.7 77.6	7.1 4.7	8.7 7.1	7.2 6.1	86.3 97.8	13.7 2.2	-- --	100.0 100.0	94.1 100.0	100.0 100.0					1. Anderson
											Not reported				
18.9 11.6	78.0 78.4	6.7 4.1	8.8 7.5	7.8 6.6	88.4 96.0	9.3 2.0	2.3 2.0	100.0 100.0	97.7 100.0	100.0 100.0					2. Browning
19.0 12.1	77.0 77.7	6.7 4.0	8.9 7.7	7.8 6.7	61.2 97.6	34.7 2.4	4.1 --	100.0 100.0	85.7 100.0	100.0 100.0					3. Farmers
17.7 10.3	77.2 77.1	6.8 4.4	8.4 6.9	7.3 6.0	95.4 95.0	2.3 5.0	2.3 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 95.0	100.0 100.0					4. Gozzi
19.8 11.9	78.1 78.3	7.1 4.4	8.7 7.5	7.9 6.8	78.7 88.6	14.9 8.6	6.4 2.8	100.0 100.0	93.6 97.1	100.0 100.0					5. Land O'Lakes
18.2 10.8	76.8 77.6	6.6 4.0	8.9 7.4	7.6 6.5	84.9 95.3	13.2 --	1.9 4.7	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	98.1 100.0					6. Land O'Lakes
18.7 12.1	78.4 80.1	7.1 4.7	8.7 7.3	7.3 6.3	83.8 100.0	5.4 --	10.8 --	100.0 100.0	94.6 100.0	100.0 100.0					7. Lyon's
18.7 11.5	79.8 78.7	6.8 4.2	8.8 7.4	7.6 6.4	81.0 97.9	14.3 --	4.7 2.1	100.0 100.0	90.5 100.0	100.0 100.0					8. Nokota
18.5 12.1	75.5 80.0	6.9 4.4	8.8 7.4	7.6 6.5	75.4 95.1	16.4 4.9	8.2 --	100.0 100.0	91.8 100.0	98.0 100.0					9. Nicholas
18.8 11.4	77.6 77.5	6.8 4.3	8.6 7.4	7.4 6.4	87.5 93.9	7.5 --	5.0 6.1	100.0 100.0	95.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					10. Nicholas
19.1 11.7	79.3 79.8	6.8 4.2	8.7 7.4	7.7 6.6	88.2 100.0	7.9 --	3.9 --	100.0 100.0	98.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					11. Oppy's
18.6 11.2	76.1 77.4	6.8 4.2	8.7 7.4	7.4 6.4	91.1 100.0	3.6 --	5.3 --	100.0 100.0	94.6 100.0	100.0 100.0					12. Segar's
19.0 11.8	79.4 78.4	6.9 4.4	8.8 7.4	7.6 6.5	86.1 95.8	8.3 2.1	5.6 2.1	100.0 98.0	91.7 100.0	100.0 100.0					13. Swift
18.8 12.0	79.7 80.4	7.1 4.7	8.7 7.4	7.4 6.4	82.5 93.9	7.5 --	10.0 6.1	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					14. Washore
18.8 11.6	77.8 78.6	6.9 4.3	8.7 7.4	7.6 6.4	83.5 96.4	11.6 1.7	4.9 1.9	100.0 99.8	94.8 99.5	99.7 100.0					Av. All Entries
19.0 11.8	78.3 79.1	6.9 4.4	8.8 7.4	7.6 6.5	80.2 96.4	13.7 1.9	6.1 1.7	100.0 99.8	93.7 99.8	99.7 100.0					Av. Bronze Entries
18.5 11.1	77.1 77.5	6.8 4.3	8.7 7.2	7.4 6.3	88.9 96.4	8.2 1.4	2.9 2.2	100.0 100.0	96.7 99.1	99.6 100.0					Av. White Entries

# NORTH DAKOTA CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

## Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

### Final Live Weight

Entry No.	Toms	5	1	3	9	12	10	2	11	13	7	6	14	8	4

Entry No.	Hens	3	5	9	13	7	14	2	1	10	11	8	12	6	4

### Eviscerated Weight

Entry No.	Toms	5	1	11	13	3	2	14	10	8	7	12	9	6	4

Entry No.	Hens	9	3	7	14	5	13	11	2	1	8	10	12	6	4

### Dressing Percentage

Dressing percentage was reported by entries only, not by individual birds, therefore this method of analysis could not be applied.

### Breast Width

Entry No.	Toms	7	5	14	1	13	9	10	11	4	12	8	2	3	6

Entry No.	Hens	7	14	1	4	9	5	13	10	11	8	12	2	3	6

### Body Depth

Entry No.	Toms	6	3	9	2	8	13	5	11	1	14	12	7	10	4

Entry No.	Hens	3	2	5	11	10	12	9	8	13	14	6	7	1	4

### Keel Length

Entry No.	Toms	5	2	3	11	6	13	9	8	12	10	14	7	4	1

Entry No.	Hens	5	3	2	11	13	9	6	10	14	8	12	7	1	4

# CENTRAL TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

### Final Live Weight

Entry No.	Toms																
	10	9	5	1	8	6	12	2	3	15	7	11	4	14	13	16	17
Entry No.	Hens																
	5	10	6	9	8	12	1	7	3	2	15	4	11	14	16	13	17

### Eviscerated Weight

Entry No.	Toms																
	5	10	9	1	6	8	12	15	2	3	7	11	4	14	16	13	17
Entry No.	Hens																
	5	10	6	12	8	9	1	15	7	3	2	4	11	16	14	13	17

### Dressing Percentage

Dressing percentage was reported by entries only, not by individual birds, therefore this method of analysis could not be applied.

### Breast Width

Entry No.	Toms																
	12	15	10	1	5	6	4	3	9	13	11	16	8	2	14	7	17
Entry No.	Hens																
	12	15	6	10	5	4	3	1	16	8	13	11	9	14	7	2	17

### Body Depth

Entry No.	Toms																
	9	2	8	7	5	17	10	1	11	3	6	16	14	13	15	4	12
Entry No.	Hens																
	7	8	2	5	9	10	12	3	1	17	6	16	14	15	11	4	13

### Keel Length

Entry No.	Toms																
	2	5	10	9	8	7	15	6	4	12	3	14	16	11	17	1	13
Entry No.	Hens																
	5	8	2	7	6	10	12	9	15	16	1	3	17	11	4	13	14

## CENTRAL TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST OF PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRANT	KIND OF STOCK	STRAIN OR TRADE NAME	MATING PROCEDURE	NUMBER OF HENS IN FLOCKS	MORTALITY (%)			SEX	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (lbs)						FEED CONVERSION RATIO *
					2	8	END OF TEST			12		22		26	
					WEEKS	WEEKS			WKS	WKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	
1. Anderson, Mass.	BBW BR	Blockbuster	Art.	450	1.0	4.0	11.1	Toms Hens		8.2 6.8		24.8 16.5		30.8	3.50
2. Browning, Kentucky	BBB SF	Browning	Both	56,300	4.9	7.8	10.7	Toms Hens		8.4 6.8		23.6 16.0		29.2	3.92
3. Gozzi, Conn.	BBW SF	Guilford White	Both	24,000	2.8	6.5	11.2	Toms Hens		8.0 6.5		23.8 16.1		28.8	3.88
4. Martin, Penna.	BBB SF	Marcum	Art.	3,400	3.9	7.8	10.4	Toms Hens		7.6 6.3		23.1 15.6		27.5	3.43
5. Meadowbrook, California	BBB BR	Meadowbrook	Both	700	1.0	2.0	5.8	Toms Hens		9.4 7.5		25.6 17.8		31.6	3.69
6. Menefee, Oregon	BBB SF	Menefee	Nat.	16,000	2.0	3.0	5.9	Toms Hens		9.1 7.4		24.7 17.1		30.0	3.69
7. Miller, Canada	BBB SF	Ploen	Nat.	4,600	11.1	13.8	17.5	Toms Hens		8.4 6.8		23.2 16.2		28.6	3.88
8. Nicholas, California	BBB BR	Nicholas	Both	12,800	1.0	2.9	5.9	Toms Hens		9.2 7.2		24.4 16.8		30.3	3.82
9. Nicholas, California	LW BR	Nicholas White	Both	8,000	2.0	6.0	8.0	Toms Hens		9.6 7.4		26.0 17.0		31.7	3.82
10. Palmateer, Penna.	BBB SF	Rose-A-Linda	Both	10,500	1.9	2.9	7.8	Toms Hens		8.7 7.0		25.6 17.5		32.3	3.62
11. Shaw, Mass.	LW SF	Shaw's White	Both	500	1.9	3.8	6.7	Toms Hens		7.7 6.4		22.8 15.5		28.5	3.64
12. Shearer, Penna.	BBB SF	Shearer	Art.	3,000	1.0	2.0	6.9	Toms Hens		8.3 6.7		24.4 16.5		29.3	3.54
13. Shelhamer, New York	W.Cross SF	"Eva" Crossbred	Art.	1,500	1.9	4.8	6.7	Toms Hens		7.4 6.1		21.9 14.7		26.9	3.80
14. Thompson, Arkansas	LW BR	Thompson Broadwhite	Both	3,500	6.4	11.0	13.7	Toms Hens		7.6 6.3		22.1 15.2		27.4	3.66
15. Wila, Penna.	BBB SF	Marcum	Art.	2,200	1.3	2.7	5.3	Toms Hens		7.9 6.4		23.7 16.0		28.8	3.54
16. Wilford, Ohio	BBW BR	Wilford 4C-94	Both	2,400	.0	2.9	7.8	Toms Hens		8.1 6.3		21.9 15.1		26.9	3.83
17. Exp. Sta. Ohio	LW Control	Random-bred	Art.		1.9	5.7	7.5	Toms Hens		7.4 6.0		21.6 14.3		26.2	3.66
Average All Entries					2.7	5.3	8.8	Toms Hens		8.3 6.7		23.7 16.1		29.1	3.70
Average Bronze Entries					2.2	5.6	9.1	Toms Hens		8.6 6.9		24.3 16.7		29.9	3.68
Average White Entries					3.1	5.0	8.5	Toms Hens		8.0 6.5		23.1 15.5		28.4	3.72

\*Both sexes



CENTRAL TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST OF PENNSYLVANIA

Eviscerated		Breast Width	Body Depth	Keel Length	Over-All Quality % U. S. Grade			% U. S. Grade A For:			Percent With:				Entrant
Weight	Yield				A	B	C	Fleshing	Finish	Freedom of Pin-Feathers	Pendulous Crop	Roach Back	Leg Weakness	Breast Blisters	
(lbs)	(%)	Inches	Inches	Inches											
25.0 12.9	81.1 78.3	6.5 5.6	8.7 7.0	7.3 6.2	97.9 100.0	2.1 --	--	97.9 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					1. Anderson
23.6 12.6	80.8 78.5	5.7 5.0	9.1 7.1	7.9 6.4	95.1 87.8	4.9 12.2	--	100.0 91.8	100.0 98.0	95.1 93.9					2. Browning
23.5 12.6	81.5 78.4	6.1 5.6	8.6 7.0	7.5 6.2	100.0 97.9	-- 2.1	--	100.0 97.9	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					3. Gozzi
22.9 12.4	83.4 79.3	6.4 5.7	8.4 6.8	7.6 6.1	68.0 88.4	32.0 11.6	--	96.0 95.3	100.0 100.0	72.0 95.3					4. Martin
26.3 14.1	83.4 79.5	6.5 5.7	8.9 7.1	7.9 6.5	88.9 98.1	11.1 1.9	--	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	88.9 98.1					5. Meadowbrook
24.9 13.6	83.2 79.7	6.4 5.9	8.6 6.9	7.6 6.4	86.0 100.0	14.0 --	--	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	86.0 100.0	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	6. Menefee
23.3 12.8	81.2 78.9	5.7 5.0	9.0 7.2	7.7 6.4	58.1 97.8	41.9 2.2	--	93.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	65.1 97.8					7. Miller
24.6 13.2	81.3 78.3	5.8 5.4	9.1 7.2	7.8 6.5	97.9 100.0	2.1 --	--	97.9 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					8. Nicholas
25.7 13.1	81.0 77.2	6.0 5.3	9.1 7.1	7.8 6.3	100.0 97.8	-- 2.2	--	100.0 97.8	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					9. Nicholas
26.1 14.0	80.9 79.7	6.6 5.9	8.8 7.0	7.8 6.4	88.4 100.0	11.6 --	--	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	88.4 100.0					10. Palmateer
23.0 12.2	80.7 78.5	5.9 5.3	8.6 6.9	7.4 6.1	100.0 98.0	-- 2.0	--	100.0 98.0	100.0 98.0	100.0 100.0					11. Shaw
24.4 13.5	83.4 81.5	6.8 6.0	8.3 7.0	7.5 6.4	92.2 100.0	7.8 --	--	98.0 100.0	98.0 100.0	96.1 100.0					12. Shearer
21.7 11.6	80.8 78.4	5.9 5.3	8.4 6.8	7.3 6.1	100.0 98.0	-- 2.0	--	100.0 98.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					13. Shelhamer
22.1 11.7	80.4 76.9	5.7 5.1	8.6 6.9	7.5 6.1	100.0 100.0	-- --	--	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					14. Thompson
24.1 12.9	83.6 80.6	6.8 6.0	8.4 6.9	7.7 6.2	89.3 97.7	10.7 2.3	--	100.0 97.7	100.0 100.0	89.3 100.0					15. Wila
21.9 11.8	81.3 78.4	5.9 5.5	8.6 6.9	7.5 6.2	100.0 98.0	-- 2.0	--	100.0 98.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					16. Wilford
20.9 11.0	79.7 76.9	5.1 4.6	8.8 7.0	7.4 6.1	97.9 100.0	2.1 --	--	97.9 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0					17. O. Exp. Sta.
23.8 12.7	81.6 78.8	6.1 5.5	8.7 7.0	7.6 6.3	92.7 97.7	7.3 2.3	--	98.9 98.5	99.9 99.8	94.0 99.0					Av. All Entries
24.6 13.3	82.3 79.6	6.3 5.6	8.8 7.0	7.7 6.4	85.8 96.7	14.2 3.3	--	98.4 98.4	99.7 99.8	87.7 98.1					Av. Bronze Entries
23.0 12.1	80.8 77.9	5.9 5.3	8.7 6.9	7.5 6.2	99.5 98.7	.5 1.3	--	99.5 98.7	100.0 99.7	100.0 100.0					Av. White Entries

## TEXAS CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

ENTRANT	KIND OF STOCK	STRAIN OR TRADE NAME	MATING PROCEDURE	NUMBER OF HENS IN FLOCKS	MORTALITY (%)			SEX	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (lbs)						FEED CONVERSION RATIO
					2	8	END OF TEST								
					WEEKS	WEEKS			WKS	12 WKS	WEEKS	22 WEEKS	WEEKS	26 WEEKS	
1. Anderson, Mass.	BBB BR	Anderson's	Art.	350	8.0	11.0	13.0	Toms Hens		9.5 7.8		17.3		28.5	3.4 3.2
2. Barnett's, Texas	BBB SF	Meadowbrook	Both	3,200	6.0	7.0	9.0	Toms Hens		8.6 7.0		15.0		26.1	3.3 3.5
3. Browning, Kentucky	BBB SF	Browning	Both	56,300	6.0	6.0	8.0	Toms Hens		8.3 7.0		14.9		26.1	3.5 3.5
4. Cent. Mo., Missouri	BBB SF	Waite's Kingsize	Nat.	23,000	6.0	6.0	7.0	Toms Hens		8.8 6.8		15.2		26.4	3.5 3.5
5. Gozzi, Conn.	BBW SF	Guilford White	Both	10,000	22.0	23.0	26.0	Toms Hens		8.0 6.9		14.5		24.5	3.5 3.3
6. Hart's, Oregon	BBB BR	Hart-Schneider	Nat.	3,500	2.0	2.0	2.0	Toms Hens		8.9 7.2		15.1		25.9	3.5 3.5
7. Janes, Texas	BBB SF	Janes Meat Str.	Both	8,000	7.0	7.0	9.0	Toms Hens		8.4 6.7		15.4		26.4	3.3 3.3
8. Janes, Texas	BBB SF	Janes Tex Special	Both	12,000	8.0	10.0	13.0	Toms Hens		8.1 6.9		14.4		24.8	3.4 3.5
9. Janes, Texas	BBW SF	Janes White	Both	13,000	2.0	3.0	8.0	Toms Hens		7.7 6.1		12.4		22.3	3.8 3.5
10. Kent, Texas	BBB SF	Conyer's	Both	7,000	10.0	13.0	14.0	Toms Hens		8.8 6.9		15.1		27.2	3.4 3.4
11. Kimber, California	BBB SF	KB33	Both	2,200	10.0	11.0	11.0	Toms Hens		8.6 6.8		14.8		26.8	3.3 3.3
12. Meadowbrook, Calif.	BBB SF	Meadowbrook	Both	2,200	3.0	3.0	3.0	Toms Hens		9.1 7.6		16.0		26.5	3.3 3.3
13. Menefee, Oregon	BBB SF	Menefee	Nat.	17,800	10.0	12.0	20.0	Toms Hens		9.3 7.7		15.6		26.1	3.7 3.5
14. Nicholas California	BBB BR	Nicholas	Both	12,800	7.0	7.0	7.0	Toms Hens		9.3 7.4		15.5		27.2	3.4 3.5
15. Nicholas, California	BBW BR	Nicholas L. White	Both	8,000	4.0	10.0	12.0	Toms Hens		8.9 7.1		14.2		26.8	3.7 3.5
16. River Rest, Oklahoma	BBW BR	River Rest	Nat.	4,000	--	7.0	8.0	Toms Hens		7.5 6.2		12.8		25.1	3.6 3.5
17. Segar's, California	BBW BR	Segar's White	Both	12,000	5.0	7.0	9.0	Toms Hens		8.0 6.4		13.7		24.8	3.9 3.5
18. Thompson, Arkansas	BBW BR	Thompson's Broadwhite	Both	3,500	14.0	17.0	17.0	Toms Hens		8.4 6.6		13.5		25.1	3.7 3.4
19. Wallis, Texas	BBB BR	Wallis	Nat.	1,000	11.0	11.0	11.0	Toms Hens		8.8 7.2		15.7		26.6	3.2 3.6
20. Wallis, Texas	BBW BR	Wallis White	Both	500	4.0	6.0	7.0	Toms Hens		8.1 6.3		12.8		24.7	3.5 3.5
21. Wilford, Ohio	BBW BR	Wilford 4C-94	Both	11,300	3.0	4.0	6.0	Toms Hens		7.4 6.4		13.0		22.8	3.6 3.3
Average All Entries					7.0	8.7	10.5	Toms Hens		8.5 6.9		14.6		25.8	3.5 3.4
Av. Bronze Entries					7.2	8.2	9.8	Toms Hens		8.8 7.1		15.4		26.5	3.4 3.4
Av. White Entries					6.8	9.6	11.6	Toms Hens		8.0 6.5		13.3		24.5	3.7 3.4

## TEXAS CENTRAL RANDOM SAMPLE TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION TEST

Eviscerated		Breast Width Inches	Body Depth Inches	Keel Length Inches	Over-All Quality % U. S. Grade			% U. S. Grade A For:			Percent With:				Entrant
Weight (lbs)	Yield (%)				A	B	C	Fleshing	Finish	Freedom of Pin- Feathers	Pend- ulous Crop	Roach Back	Leg Weak- ness	Breast Blisters	
23.8 14.1	83.5 81.0	5.0 5.6	9.1 7.7	7.5 6.4	90.7 97.7	9.3 2.3	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	90.7 97.7	2.0 --	-- --	6.0 --	-- --	1. Anderson
22.0 12.2	84.6 81.5	4.7 5.1	9.3 7.7	7.6 6.3	93.0 91.5	7.0 8.5	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	93.0 91.5	-- 2.0	-- --	2.0 2.0	-- --	2. Barnett's
21.9 12.2	83.9 81.7	4.3 5.0	9.5 7.8	7.9 6.4	81.8 97.9	18.2 2.1	-- --	97.7 100.0	100.0 100.0	88.6 97.9	-- 2.0	2.0 --	2.0 --	2.0 --	3. Browning
22.4 12.2	84.7 80.3	3.9 4.6	9.7 8.1	7.9 6.5	80.4 89.4	17.4 10.6	2.2 --	91.3 97.9	100.0 97.9	95.7 89.4	-- 2.0	-- --	2.0 --	6.0 --	4. Central Mo.
20.6 11.8	84.2 81.3	4.7 5.3	8.7 7.5	7.3 6.2	100.0 100.0	-- --	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	-- 2.0	-- --	2.0 --	-- --	5. Gozzi
22.1 12.3	85.2 81.3	4.4 4.9	9.1 7.8	7.6 6.4	92.2 93.6	7.8 6.4	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	92.2 93.6	-- --	-- --	4.0 --	-- --	6. Hart's
22.2 12.4	84.1 80.5	4.7 5.0	9.7 7.9	7.6 6.4	83.7 93.8	16.3 6.2	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	88.4 93.8	-- --	-- --	6.0 --	4.0 --	7. Janes
20.6 11.8	83.1 81.8	3.9 4.7	9.4 7.7	7.5 6.3	84.5 97.6	11.1 2.4	4.4 --	100.0 100.0	97.8 97.6	95.6 97.6	-- 2.0	6.0 --	2.0 2.0	6.0 --	8. Janes
18.6 10.0	83.4 80.8	3.8 4.4	8.9 7.6	7.2 6.0	97.6 92.0	2.4 8.0	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 94.0	100.0 100.0	-- --	-- 2.0	2.0 --	2.0 --	9. Janes
22.6 12.3	83.0 81.4	4.2 4.8	9.5 7.9	7.8 6.2	87.2 91.3	12.8 8.7	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	92.3 91.3	-- --	2.0 --	-- --	2.0 --	10. Kent
22.4 12.2	83.5 82.4	4.9 5.0	9.6 7.7	7.6 6.3	92.9 95.7	7.1 4.3	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	92.9 95.7	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	11. Kimber
22.5 13.2	84.9 82.4	4.7 5.3	9.0 7.8	7.4 6.4	91.7 95.9	6.3 4.1	2.1 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 98.0	93.8 95.9	-- --	-- --	4.0 --	2.0 --	12. Meadowbrook
21.9 12.8	83.9 82.4	4.9 5.6	8.9 7.8	7.3 6.4	100.0 92.5	-- 5.0	-- 2.5	100.0 100.0	100.0 95.0	100.0 97.5	2.0 4.0	-- --	32.0 --	-- --	13. Menefee
22.8 12.8	83.8 82.3	5.1 5.1	9.8 7.8	7.6 6.2	100.0 98.0	-- 2.0	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 98.0	-- --	-- --	8.0 --	-- --	14. Nicholas
22.3 11.6	83.3 82.3	4.5 4.8	9.2 7.7	7.5 6.3	100.0 100.0	-- --	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	-- --	-- --	2.0 --	-- --	15. Nicholas
21.0 10.5	83.8 82.1	4.0 4.6	9.0 7.6	7.6 6.1	97.6 94.0	-- 6.0	2.4 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 94.0	100.0 100.0	-- --	-- --	-- --	2.0 --	16. River Rest
20.6 11.2	83.1 81.5	3.9 4.4	9.1 7.7	7.3 6.1	90.7 97.8	9.3 2.2	-- --	97.7 100.0	97.7 100.0	100.0 100.0	-- 2.0	-- 2.0	2.0 --	4.0 --	17. Segar
20.9 10.8	83.5 80.4	4.4 4.9	9.0 7.4	7.3 6.0	100.0 97.9	-- --	-- 2.1	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	-- --	-- --	2.0 --	-- --	18. Thompson
22.2 12.8	83.3 81.6	4.1 5.0	9.9 7.8	8.0 6.6	88.6 88.9	11.4 11.1	-- --	100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0	93.2 93.3	-- --	2.0 --	2.0 --	2.0 4.0	19. Wallis
20.7 10.3	83.8 81.0	4.1 4.8	9.0 7.4	7.3 5.9	97.8 95.7	-- 4.3	2.2 --	100.0 100.0	100.0 97.9	100.0 100.0	-- 2.0	-- 2.0	2.0 --	2.0 --	20. Wallis
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21.6 11.9	83.8 81.5	4.4 4.9	9.3 7.7	7.5 6.2	92.6 95.0	6.7 4.8	.7 .2	99.3 99.8	99.8 98.5	95.9 96.8	.2 .9	.6 .3	4.0 .2	1.6 .2	Av. All Entries
22.2 12.5	84.0 81.6	4.5 5.1	9.4 7.8	7.6 6.4	89.7 94.1	9.6 5.7	.7 .2	99.1 99.8	99.8 99.2	93.5 94.8	.3 .9	.9 .0	5.4 .3	1.9 .3	Av. Bronze Entries
20.4 10.8	83.5 81.4	4.2 4.8	9.0 7.5	7.3 6.1	97.8 96.3	1.6 3.4	.6 .3	99.7 99.7	99.7 97.4	100.0 100.0	.0 .8	.0 .8	1.8 .0	1.3 .0	Av. White Entries

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Statistical Significance of Differences Between Entries

Final Live Weight

Entry No.	Toms	1	10	14	11	15	19	12	4	7	3	2	13	6	16	18	17	8	20	5	21	9
Entry No.	Hens	1	12	19	13	14	7	4	10	6	2	3	11	5	8	15	17	18	21	16	20	9

Eviscerated Weight

Entry No.	Toms	1	14	10	12	11	4	15	19	7	6	2	3	13	16	18	20	17	5	8	21	9
Entry No.	Hens	1	12	13	19	14	7	10	6	2	11	3	4	5	8	15	17	18	21	16	20	9

Dressing Percentage

Entry No.	Toms	6	12	4	2	5	7	3	13	14	16	20	11	1	18	21	9	19	15	8	17	10
Entry No.	Hens	11	13	12	14	15	16	21	8	3	19	17	2	10	6	5	20	1	9	7	18	4

Breast Width

Entry No.	Toms	14	1	11	13	2	12	5	7	15	21	6	18	3	10	19	20	16	8	4	17	9
Entry No.	Hens	1	13	12	5	2	14	19	7	11	3	18	6	21	15	20	10	8	4	16	9	17

Body Depth

Entry No.	Toms	19	14	4	7	11	3	10	8	2	15	6	17	1	12	16	18	20	9	13	5	21
Entry No.	Hens	4	10	7	3	13	14	19	12	6	8	1	2	3	15	11	9	16	5	20	18	21

Keel Length

Entry No.	Toms	19	4	3	10	16	6	11	7	14	2	8	1	15	12	17	20	18	13	5	9	21
Entry No.	Hens	19	4	13	1	3	6	12	7	8	2	11	15	10	5	14	16	17	21	18	9	20





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